

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5       An aircraft data management system provides a  
passenger seated on the aircraft with a number of  
entertainment and productivity enhancing options. Such  
options include, without limitation, video, audio,  
internet, airplane systems data and power. Located  
10 proximate to each seat group is an integrated seat box that  
includes a network interface card that identifies a  
requesting passenger for proper directing of the required  
data and/or power from devices that interface with a  
network controller back to the requesting passenger. Both  
15 on-aircraft and off-aircraft devices may be accessed by the  
system. While particularly drawn to aircraft, the data  
management system is also applicable to other venues have  
identifiable seating locations such as buses, passenger  
ships, hotels and auditoriums.

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